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### THE PLAYERS

A who's who of the events  
surrounding the Northwest  
Territorial Mint bankruptcy

#### ROSS HANSEN →

Founder and sole owner of  
Northwest Territorial Mint



#### JIM FRUSH

Hansen's personal attorney who  
practices criminal law at Seattle firm  
Lubbe, Langenbach, Akerk & Bauer.

#### DIANE ERDMANN

Hansen's longtime girlfriend who  
worked at NWTM

#### BRADLEY COHEN

A Los Angeles real estate investor who  
sued Hansen for defamation after a  
separate legal dispute. A judge in Nevada  
ruled in Cohen's favor and awarded him  
\$38 million in damages.

#### RENE BILODEAU

A Hawaii-based  
software engineer who  
claims he sent gold  
to the mint and never  
received payment.

#### RICHARD BRESSLER

Former chairman and CEO of  
rainforest giant BNGF in the 1990s.  
Was a co-owner of Medstar Air Co.  
with Hansen but was not involved  
in the company's operation.

#### MIKE GEARIN

K&L Gates attorney  
who represents  
bankruptcy trustee  
Mark Calvert in the  
case.

#### MARK NORTHROP

Mike Nash-Graham  
and Dunn attorney  
who represents  
the creditors  
committee in the  
bankruptcy case.

#### ← MARK CALVERT

Cascade Capital Group managing  
director and trustee appointed to  
oversee the NWTM bankruptcy.



John Eisenmann

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# \$13M in gold and precious metals has allegedly vanished from an Auburn mint

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Bernard Foss Hansen is the founder and former president and CEO of Northwest Territorial Mint.

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By Ashley Stewart – Staff Writer, Puget Sound Business Journal  
May 26, 2017, 5:30am EDT

A bankruptcy trustee claims he discovered \$13 million in gold and precious metals was missing while attempting to recover assets from Northwest Territorial Mint, once billed as the largest private mint in the world. Here's what's happened since then.

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6 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-  
7 1(d)(7), failure to timely file and serve an objection to the Fee Applications may be deemed by the  
8 Court an admission that any opposition to the Fee Applications are without merit. Further, pursuant  
9 to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(e), failure to appear at the hearing on the Fee Applications may be  
10 deemed by the Court to be an admission that any opposition to the Fee Applications are without  
11 merit. Further, pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(f), if no opposition to the Fee  
12 Applications is timely filed and served, the Court may either (a) grant the Fee Applications by  
13 default at the hearing, or (2) grant the Fee Applications prior to the hearing on the Trustee's ex parte  
14 presentation of a proposed order accompanied by proof of service and a declaration that no objection  
15 to the Fee Applications was timely received.

16 DATED this 8th day of January, 2019.

17 K&L GATES LLP

18 By /s/ Michael J. Gearin

19 Michael J. Gearin, WSBA #20982

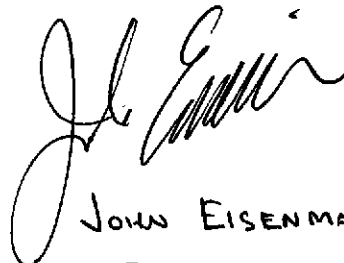
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23 DEAR JUDGE ALSTON,

24 I DO OBJECT TO THE ATTORNEYS  
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26 SUFFERED THE LOSS.

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31 NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING ON  
32 APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION - 3  
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Honorable Christopher M. Alston  
Chapter 11  
Hearing Location: Seattle, Rm. 7206  
Hearing Date: Friday, February 1, 2019  
Hearing Time: 11:00 a.m.  
Response Date: January 25, 2019

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7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 In re:

Case No. 16-11767-CMA

11 NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC,  
12 Debtor.

NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING  
ON APPLICATIONS FOR  
COMPENSATION

13 TO: NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC, Debtor;  
14 AND TO: MARK D. NORTHRUP and MILLER NASH GRAHAM & DUNN, Attorneys for  
OFFICIAL UNSECURED CREDITORS COMMITTEE,  
15 AND TO: UNITED STATES TRUSTEE;  
16 AND TO: SPECIAL NOTICE LIST including all governmental entities as required by  
FRBP 7004(b)(4) and (6);  
17 AND TO: ALL CREDITORS AND PARTIES IN INTEREST listed on official mailing matrix

18 PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a continued hearing on the applications for compensation for the  
Chapter 11 Trustee, Mark Calvert; Cascade Capital Group LLC, accountants for the Chapter 11  
19 Trustee, Miller Nash Graham and Dunn LLP, Attorneys for the Official Unsecured Creditors'  
Committee; and K&L Gates LLP, Attorneys for the Trustee (collectively, the "Fee Applications")  
20 has been scheduled on **February 1, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. (PT)** before the Honorable Christopher M.  
Alston, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 7206, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA,  
21 98101.

22 The Professionals have filed fee applications in the amounts set forth below, for services  
23 rendered herein, as provided in greater detail in the individual applications. The Fee Applications  
are for the time periods and amounts as indicted below:  
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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total Fees and Expenses</u>	<u>Billing Period</u>
Mark Calvert <i>Trustee</i>	\$906,310.00	\$3,679.30	\$909,799.30	April 8, 2016 through September 30, 2018
Cascade Capital Group LLC <i>Accountants for the Chapter 11 Trustee</i>	\$926,742.00	\$27,147.00	\$953,889.00	April 11, 2016 through September 30, 2018
Miller Nash Graham and Dunn LLP <i>Attorneys for the Official Unsecured Creditors' Committee</i>	\$384,137.00	\$0	\$384,137.00	April 22, 2016 through October 12, 2018
K&L Gates LLP <i>Attorneys for the Chapter 11 Trustee</i>	\$3,080,791.51	\$172,745.23	\$3,253,536.74	April 8, 2016 through September 30, 2018

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Fee Applications and related documents may be (1) reviewed and copied at the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101 or (2) may be obtained by submitting a written request to Ms. Denise Lentz, Paralegal, K&L Gates, LLP, 925 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2900, Seattle, WA 98104-1158, Email: [denise.lentz@klgates.com](mailto:denise.lentz@klgates.com).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU OPPOSE the Fee Applications, you must file your written objection NO LATER THAN **Friday, January 25, 2019 at midnight (PT)**. Objections must be filed with the Court, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA, 98101, and a copy delivered to

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And

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